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2) The previous circular no. 5-7/14/48 Pol. D/15.6.48 has not been received in C.B. It appears to have been sent only to Provinces and not to States, by the Ministry of Home Affairs.

3) The circular instructions now received through the States Ministry may be Communicated by means of an Official Memorandum to the Heads of Depts.

4) Draft O.M. put up for approval or other orders.

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From

The Under Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of States.

To

The Chief Secretary Mysore, Bangalore.

DEWAN'S OFFICE
25 FEB 1949
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Dated New Delhi the 9th February 1949.

Inter - Dominion Conference between India and Pakistan held at New Delhi in December 1948.

Sir,

I am directed to forward a copy of circular letter No. 51/248/IV/48-Public, dated the 31st December 1948 from the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, for information and favour of implementation of the decisions contained therein in so far as they relate to your Government.

Yours faithfully,

Under Secretary to the Government of India.

CHIEF SECRETARY
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Date of Receipt 24.2.49.
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This may be kindly referred to C.B. the previous paper ref. referred to in the enclosure has not been received here:

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I am directed to invite the attention of the Government of Madras/ etc. to this Ministry's Circular Office Memorandum No. 57/14/48-Political, dated 15th May 1948, on the subject of implementation of the recommendations of the Inter-Dominion Conference at Calcutta in April, 1948 and to state that inasmuch as the Calcutta Agreement has not succeeded in checking the exodus of the Minorities, the Governments of both the Dominions have, in the recent Inter-Dominion Conference, held at New Delhi, reaffirmed that such mass exodus is not in the interest of either Dominion and that they are determined to take every possible step to discourage the exodus and create such conditions as would check it in either direction. To achieve these objects and with a view to encouraging and facilitating, as far as possible, the return of evacuees to their ancestral homes, the two Governments have reached a new Agreement during the Inter-Dominion Conference held at New Delhi from 6th to 14th December 1948 containing among others the following important decisions concerning the Minorities and for the protection of their lives and properties and safeguarding their civic rights and liberties:-

(1) The responsibility for protecting the lives and property of the minority communities and for ensuring that they receive justice and that their civic rights are fully safeguarded rests on the Government of the Dominion in which the minorities reside. The allegiance and loyalty of the minorities is to the State of which they are citizens and it is therefore their right and duty to have their grievances redressed by the Government of their own State. Leaders in each Dominion should make public declarations to this effect at every suitable opportunity as part of the implementation of the provisions of the Agreement.

(2) (i) In Pakistan and in India every citizen shall have equal rights, opportunities, privileges and obligations; and there shall be no discrimination against the minorities whose cultural and religious rights shall be fully safeguarded.

N. B. "Cultural" rights include "educational" rights.

(ii) Where direct recruitment is made otherwise than by open competition, minorities shall be given fair representation in the services.

(3) Any propaganda for the amalgamation of Pakistan and India or of portions thereof including East Bengal on the one hand and West Bengal or Assam or Cooch Behar or Tripura on the other, shall be discouraged.

N. B. The word "propaganda" shall be taken as including any organisation which might be set up for the purpose.

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(5) The two Dominions and their Provincial Governments shall declare and make it widely known to their officers and other employees that any Government servant proved to have been guilty either of dereliction of duty in protecting the lives and properties of the members of the xxxxxx minority community or of directly or indirectly ill-treating the members of the minority community or showing prejudice against the minority community in the discharge of his duties, shall receive exemplary and deterrent punishment and such punishment shall be given full publicity in each Dominion.

(6) Severe action shall be taken against any person or group of persons creating or attempting to create any apprehension or fear or insecurity or alarm in the minds of the minority communities.

2. The New Delhi Agreement includes all the terms of the Calcutta Agreement on which necessary instructions have been issued but as that Agreement has not been Completed successfuly. I am to request that the Government of Madras/ etc. should bring to the notice of all concerned the terms of this Agreement and the earlier instructions issued in this behalf and also issue such fresh instructions as appear necessary. Copies of any fresh instructions issued may kindly be forwarded to the Government of India in the Ministries of Home Affairs and External Affairs and Commonwealth Relations (C.R.Wing).

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O.M. No. 7416-7508/CB 367-48-1.

dated 12.3.49.

Official Memorandum

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General and Revenue Secretariat

No.7416-7508/
C.B. 367-48-1

Dated, Bangalore, 17th March 1949.

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